GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

CAF & CS Department - Public Servants – Legal Metrology Department – Allegations of Corruption against Sri Nangoth Swamy, S/o Sakru, District Inspector, Weights and Measures, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool-II – Revocation of suspension – Reinstatement into service – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS-II-VS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 34 Dated: 04-07-2019

Read the following

1. RC No.111/RCT-KUR/2017-S6, of Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Dated 17-10-2017.
2. Prgcs.No.1907/V2017, dated:17-07-2017 of the Controller, Legal Metrology, Vijyawada.
3. From the D.G., A.C.B., Vijayawada, Letter Even No., dated:14-08-2018.
4. G.O.Ms.No.29, CAF & CS(CS-II) Department, Dated 06-11-2018
5. Letter from the Controller, Legal Metrology, A.P., Vijayawada Dated, 19-04-2019.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the D.G., A.C.B., has informed that on 14-07-2017 the Accused Officer Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Weights and Measures, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool-1, Kurnool District was trapped when he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- respectively from the complainant Sri Badri Ramalingaiah, Nallagatla (V), Allagadda (M), Kurnool District for doing an official favour for processing and forwarding to issuing Renewal License for 200 numbers weighing stones of 20 Kg to his weighbridge as the said license was expired on 26-06-2017. Further, the Accused Officer was arrested on 15-07-2017 at 23.15 hours, produced before the court of Special Court for Trail of Anti-Corruption Bureau cases in Rayalaseema Region at Kurnool on 16-07-2017 at 18.00 hours and remanded to Judicial custody up to 05-08-2017. The accused officer is therefore placed under suspension by the Controller, Legal Metrology, Vijayawada vide Prgcs.No.1907/V2017, dated:17-07-2017.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the D.G., A.C.B., in his final report has stated that the oral and documentary evidence available on record is sufficient to substantiate the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe amount. Thus the A.O., has committed an offence punishable U/s. 7 and 13 (1) of the PC Act, 1988. Hence, it is recommended that A.O., may be prosecuted in a court of law for the above said offence and requested to issue sanction order as required under Section 19 (1) (b) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 to prosecute the A.O., in a court of law.

3. After examining the final report and after consulting the appropriate authority, Government given permission to A.C.B., to prosecute the A.O., in a court of law vide G.O.Ms.No.29, CAF & CS Department, dated:06-11-2018. The bureau filed charge sheet against the accused officer in the court on 8-1-2019.

4. In the reference 5th read above while forwarded the representation of Accused Officer, the Controller, Legal Metrology has requested the Government to reinstate the A.O., into service pending finalization of investigation and filing a charge sheet by the ACB before the Court and without prejudice to the proceedings against AO by the ACB Officials, since he was under suspension for 23 months.

5. Further, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and E.O. Secretary to Government has reviewed the suspension cases as per the G.O.Ms.No.86, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dated:07-09-1993 on 28-05-2019 with concerned HoDs . In the review meeting, the review committee has agreed to reinstate the Accused Officer, since the Government sanctioned prosecution orders vide G.O.Ms.No.29, CAF & CS (CS.II) Department, dated:16-11-2018 and the Bureau filed charge sheet against the A.O., in the court on 08-01-2019.

6. Accordingly, Government has decided to revoke the suspension order issued in the reference 2nd read above and reinstate him into service without prejudice to the criminal/disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

7. The Controller, Legal Metrology Department, Vijayawada is therefore requested to revoke the suspension and reinstate Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, W & M Legal Metrology Department Kurnool into service, without prejudice to the criminal/disciplinary proceedings pending against him and on reinstatement, to post him in non-focal post and faraway place from the present place where he was suspended.

8. The Controller, Legal Metrology Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR,
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Controller, Legal Metrology, A.P, Vijayawada,
Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, W & M Legal Metrology Department Kurnool (through the Controller, Legal Metrology, A.P. Vijayawada.)
Copy to:
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Vijayawada.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER